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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A multi-stack optical data storage medium {20}—for rewritable recording using a focused radiation beam {19}—entering through an entrance face {16}—of the medium {20}—during recording, comprising:

[[-]] a substrate {1}—with deposited on a side thereof:

[[-]] a first recording stack {2}— L_0 comprising a first phase-change type recording layer—{6}, said first recording stack {2}—being present at a position most remote from the entrance face {16},

[[-]] at least one further recording stack {3}— L_n , which comprises a further phase-change type recording layer—{12}, being present closer to the entrance face {16}—than the first recording stack—{2},

[[-]] a transparent spacer layer {9}—between the recording stacks—{2, 3}, said transparent spacer {9}—layer having a thickness